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HE IS
A TIMID
YOUNG
GAY MAN.
ON HIS
FIRST
DAY OF
HIGH
SCHOOL,
HE SAW
HIROSE.
IT WAS
LOVE AT
FIRST
SIGHT.

THIS
BOY IS
NAKAMURA
OKUTO.



THERE
HE IS,
HIROSE
AIKI!!



BECOME
FRIENDS
WITH HIM!!

TODAY,
I WILL
DEFINITELY...



BUT HE
JUST
CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANY
MORE!

UNABLE
TO SAY
HOW HE
FEELS, HE
SPENDS
HIS DAYS
IN THE
CORNER
OF THE
CLASS-
ROOM,
GAZING AT
HIROSE.



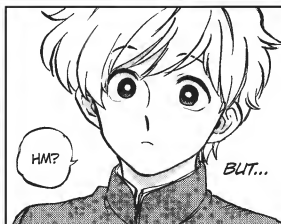
I'VE EVEN
EAVES-
DROPPED ON
HIS ACTUAL
CONVER-
SATIONS
TO FIGURE
OUT WHAT
HE LIKES!
NOW ALL
THAT'S LEFT
IS TO PUT
MY PLAN INTO
ACTION!!

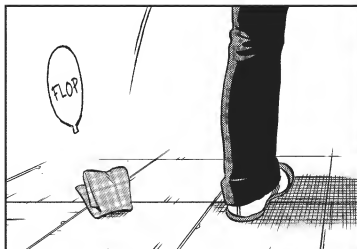
Oh, hi,
Nakamura-
kun!

Yo,
Hirose-kun.
How's it
goin'?

FOR
MONTHS
NOW, THE
CONVER-
SATIONS
WE'VE HAD
IN MY HEAD
HAVE BEEN
PERFECT!





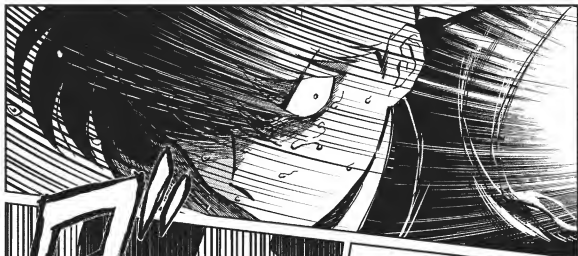




AH,
HIROSE-
KUN.



THIS
IS IT!

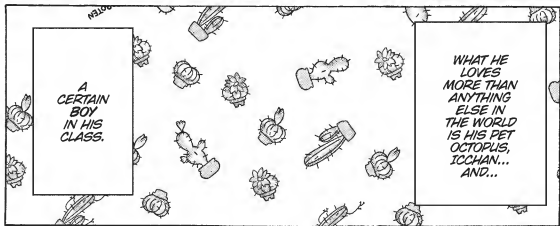
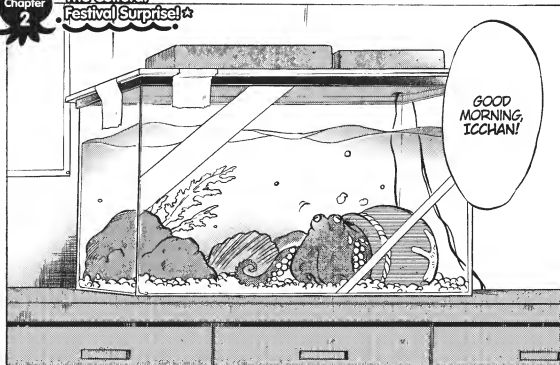






GO FOR IT
NAKAMURA!









HEY,
THERE
IT IS!

OH!

THE TIMID
NAKAMURA
DOESN'T
CARE FOR
SCHOOL
EVENTS,
BUT THIS
TIME IS
DIFFERENT.

THAT'S
BECAUSE
...

TODAY
IS THE
LONG-
AWAITED
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL.



AWE-
SOME
!!

THE
COMMON
OCTOPUS!

SPLISH

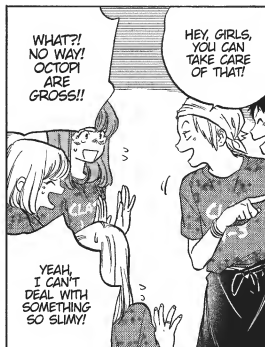
THE
STAR
OF ANY
TAKOYAKI
STAND...

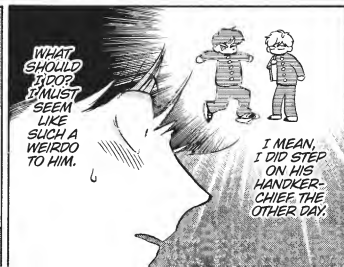


NO
WAY!

I
HOPE SO.
I PAID
AN ARM
AND A
LEG FOR
THEM!

THEY'RE
ALIVE?!











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NAKAMURA
TOOK THE
INK AS A
SIGN...

ARE YOU
OKAY,
NAKA-
MURA?!

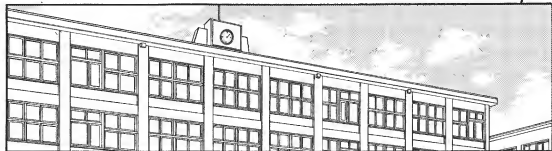
THAT
HE WAS
BEING
PUNISHED
FOR HIS
DIRTY
THOUGHTS.



BUT THERE
ARE SOME
THINGS
HE'S STILL
NOT SURE
ABOUT.
AND SO, IN
SEARCH OF
GUIDANCE,
THIS TIMID
YOUNG
MAN HAS
TURNED TO
AN UNLIKELY
SOURCE.

HIS
NAME IS
NAKAMURA
OKITO,
SIXTEEN
YEARS OLD.
FROM A
VERY YOUNG
AGE HE
KNEW
THAT HE
WAS GAY.





I'LL HELP
YOU SORT
OUT THOSE
FEELINGS.

THAT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

MAKU-
NOUCHI...

BA-DUMP...

POMF

LOVE-
BENT!

SIGH...

PLUS,
THE LIKE
IN THIS
STORY
IS SO
CUTE!

THIS
ONE HAS
ALREADY
BECOME MY
STUDY GUIDE
WHEN IT
COMES TO
ROMANCE.

Aha
ha!

BEFORE HE
REALIZED IT,
NAKAMURA
HAD
BECOME
AN OTAKU.

I'VE
DISCOVERED
ANOTHER
MASTERPIECE.







OH YEAH,
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
STEPPED ON
MY HANDKER-
CHIEF!









AT THAT POINT, NAKAMURA REMEMBERED SOMETHING.

WHOA, A BOYS' LOVE SERIES?!

LEMMIE SEE!

BL?

DUDE, WHOSE IS THIS?!
HA HA HA!

IT'S A MANGA ABOUT GAY GUYS!

あああ
A HA HA HA

TH-THOSE ARE MINE...

WHOA, SO SOMEONE'S RUNNING AROUND COMMAND?

ANYONE KNOW WHO THESE BELONG TO?

SOMEONE DROPPED THEIR UNDERWEAR IN THE CHANGING ROOM.

IT WAS BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DURING SWIM CLASS...

NAKAMURA WAS HAVING A VIVID SENSE OF DÉJÀ VU.

NAKA
MURA
AGE TEN

SERIOUSLY, WHOSE IS THIS?!

PRETEND IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM.

FESS UP!

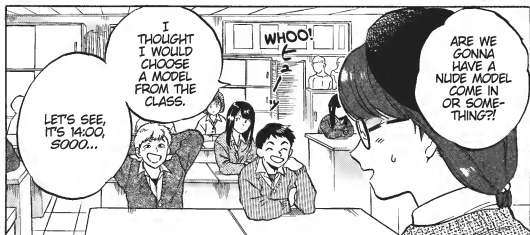
AND SO, NAKAMURA DID THE ONLY THING HE COULD DO IN ORDER TO PRESERVE HIS DIGNITY.

IN OTHER WORDS...











THIS IS
MY CHANCE
TO STARE
AT HIM AS
MUCH AS
I WANT!!

AWW,
YEAAA-
AAAH
!!



THAT'S FINE.
YOU JUST
HAVE TO STAY
IN THAT POSE
FOR TWENTY
MINUTES.

CAN I
READ
MY BOOK?



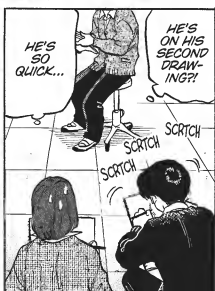
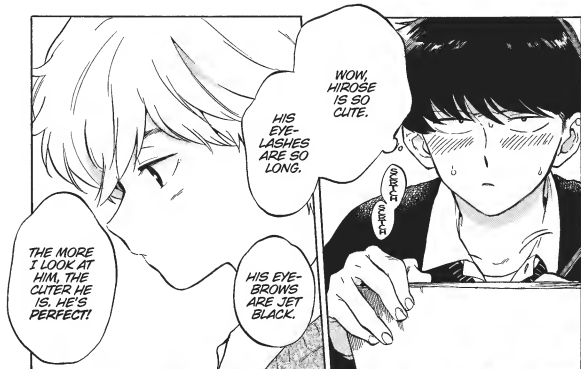
ALL RIGHT,
GET IN A CIRCLE
AND TAKE
A SEAT.

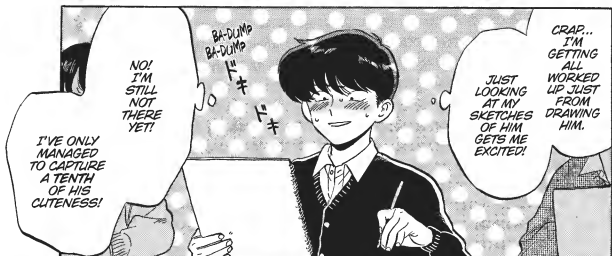
I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR AN
OPPORTUNITY
LIKE THIS!

NOW, MR.
MODEL,
WHAT CAN
WE HAVE
YOU DO
SINCE YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
MOVE?



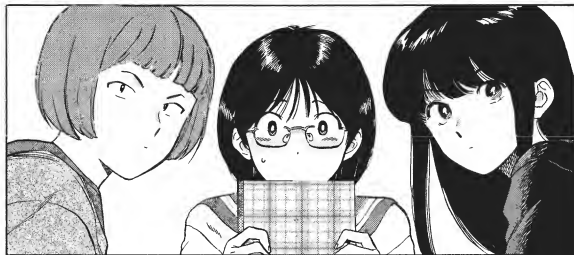




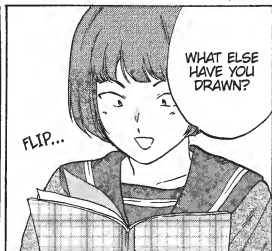






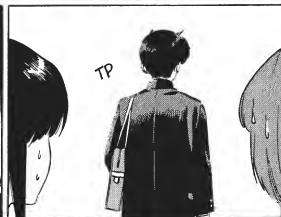
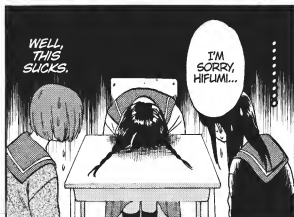
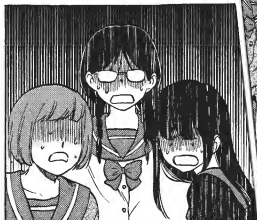
















OH,
NAKA-
MURA-
KUN!

AT LEAST
NOW I
HAVE AN
EXCUSE
TO TALK
TO HIM....!

HAS
NAKA-
MURA-
KUN
ALWAYS
BEEN THIS
CLOSE
WITH
HIROSE-
KUN?

CAN
YOU DO
SOME
MORE?!

I
GUESS IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

BA-DUMP
キキキ

I REALLY
AM YOUR
BIGGEST
FAN!!



GO FOR IT
NAKAMURA!





Chapter
6

Miracle on the
Night of Falling Stars!



ONE
OF THE
THINGS
HE LOVES
MOST
IN THIS
WORLD
IS HIS
OCTOPUS.

Here's
your
'break-
fast'!

ICCHAN,
GOOD
MORNING!

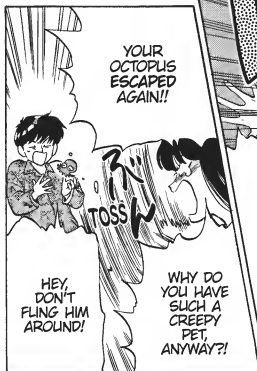
DING

I'M
UP.

WHO
ALSO
HAPPENS
TO BE
GAY.

HM?

MISSING



YOUR
OCTOPUS
ESCAPED
AGAIN!!

HEY,
DON'T
FLING HIM
AROUND!

WHY DO
YOU HAVE
SUCH A
CREEPY
PET,
ANYWAY?!



HEY,
OKUTO,
YOU
MORON!!



THOSE
WERE
MINE.

AND
MOREOVER,
YOU ATE MY
COOKIES.



IT'S
NOT
NICE.

AND DON'T
CALL ME
A MORON,
KANA!

SHUT
UP,
IDIOT!

TWIST
TWIST



ASIDE
FROM HIS
OCTOPUS,
HE ALSO
LIKES...

DIE,
YOU
JERK!

BOOM
CLATTER
KER-SMASH

THOSE
WERE THE
COOKIES I
GOT FROM
YAMAOKA-
KUN
FOR WHITE
DAY!!



I
KNOW,
RIGHT?

HIS
CLASSMATE,
HIROSE
AIKI.



HE FELL IN
LOVE WITH
HIROSE AT
FIRST SIGHT
DURING THE
ENTRANCE
CEREMONY...

BUT
NAKAMURA
IS TOO
SHY TO
BEFRIEND
THE MORE
OUTGOING
HIROSE.



HE'S AS
CUTE AS
EVER
TODAY.

AHH...



EVEN IF
IT'S JUST,
"NICE
WEATHER
TODAY!"

TODAY,
I WILL
DEFINITELY
TALK TO
HIM!



BUT I'VE DONE
RESEARCH!
THANKS TO
LISTENING IN ON
HIS CONVER-
SATIONS, I KNOW
HIS LIKES AND
DISLIKES!

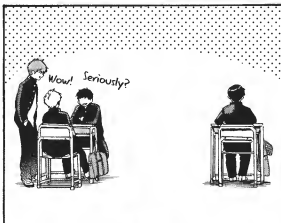
NOW ALL
THAT'S
LEFT IS
TO MAKE
CONTACT!



And
you
know,
...

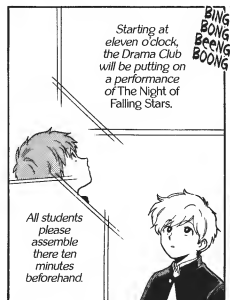
No
way!

Ha
ha
ha
ha!



Wow!

Seriously?



Starting at
eleven o'clock,
the Drama Club
will be putting on
a performance
of The Night of
Falling Stars.

BING
BONG
BEEING
BOONG

All students
please
assemble
there ten
minutes
beforehand.

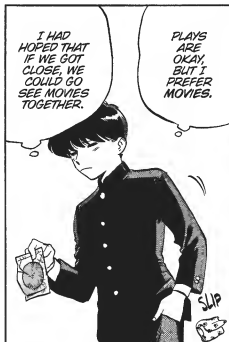


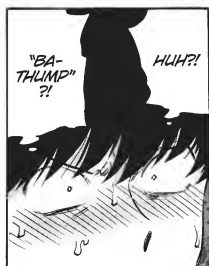
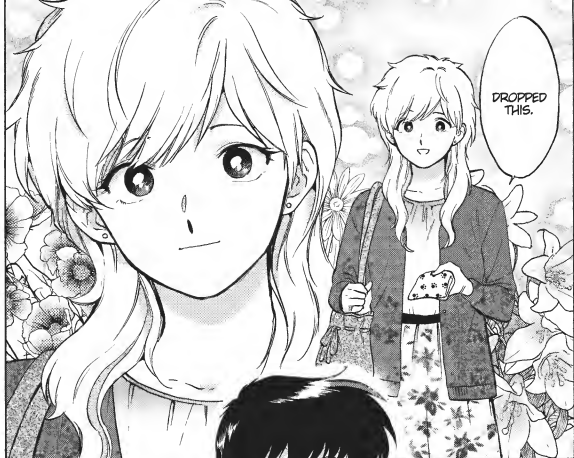
NAKAMURA
IS SO
TIMID,
HE HAS
ZERO
FRIENDS!

HOW
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO
JUMP IN
THERE?!

Ha
ha
ha!

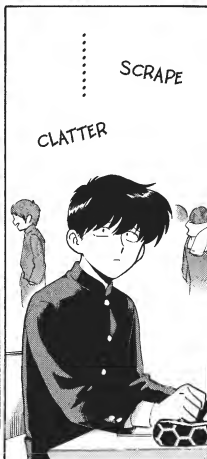


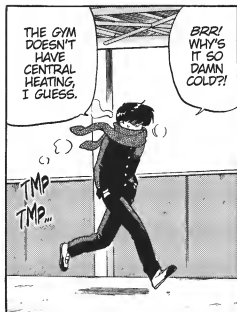














IF ONLY
WE HAD
SOMEONE
TO TAKE
HIS
PLACE....!

THIS WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
START OF
MY DIREC-
TORIAL
CAREER!

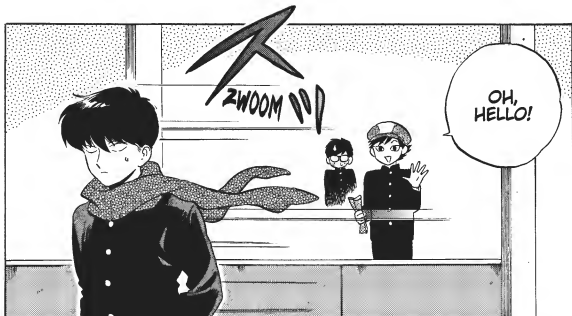


WE'LL
JUST
CUT HIS
SCENE...

AND
NOW IT'S
ALL SHOT
TO HELL
BECAUSE
OF ONE
FLAKY
ACTOR!!

IDIOT,
THAT
SCENE IS
CRUCIAL
TO THE
WHOLE
PLAY!!

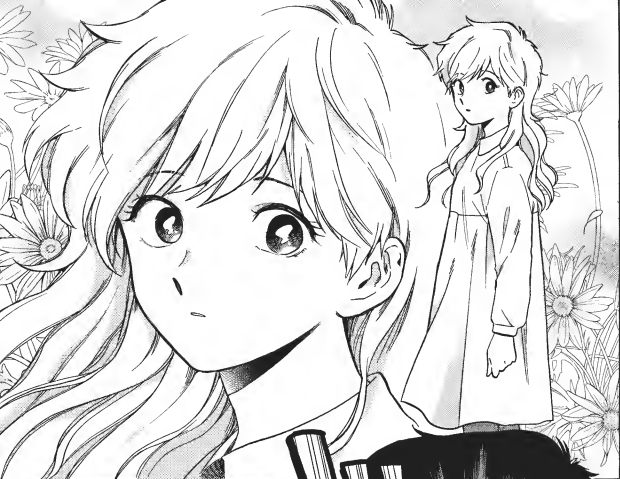












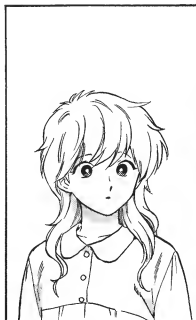
THE GIRL
FROM THIS
MORNING...!

THAT...
THAT'S...



HM?



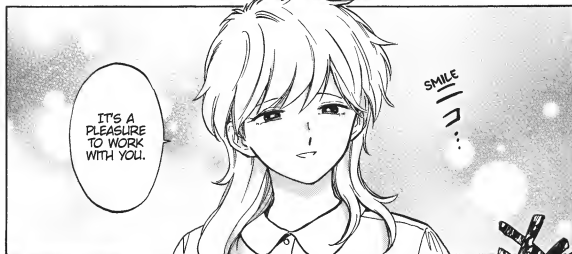


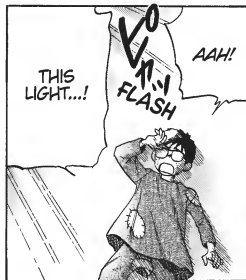
IS SHE
ONE OF
THE
DRAMA
CLUB
ALUMNAE?

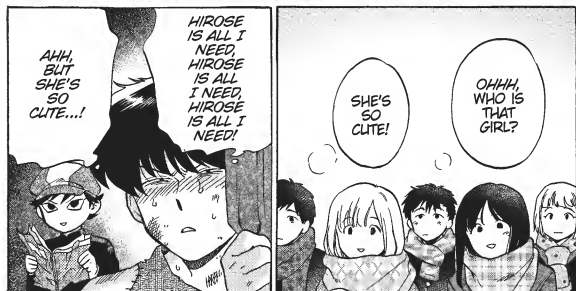
SO, SHE
WAS A
STUDENT
ALL
ALONG.



HE'S TAKING
OVER THE
ROLE OF THE
HOMELESS
CHARACTER.







WHY
HAS THIS
VILLAGE
FALLEN INTO
DESPAIR?
WHAT CAN
I DO TO
HELP?

She bears
a heart as
gentle as
the stars in
the sky.

She is
Hirosenne,
a young
girl from the
village.

YUP, YUP!
SO FAR,
SO GOOD.

HM?

HEY, I'M
BOTH THE
DIRECTOR
AND THE
PLAYWRIGHT!
THERE'S
NO WAY I
COULD STAR
AS WELL.

SO...
WHAT ROLE
ARE YOU
PLAYING?

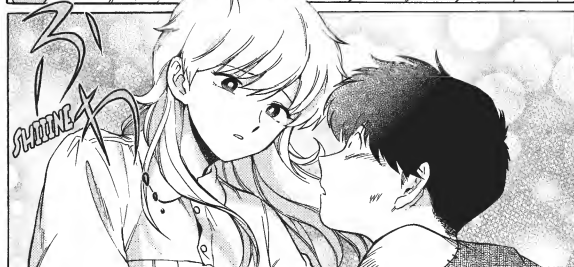
ANYWAY,
YOU'RE
UP!

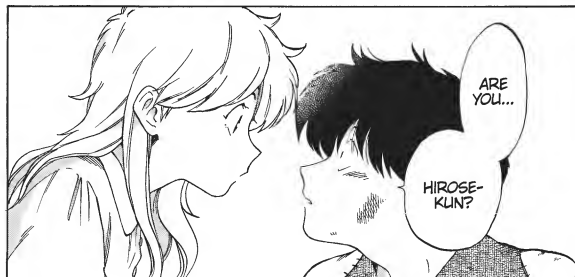
HEY!

SHOVE

SHHHH!
NOT SO
LOUD!

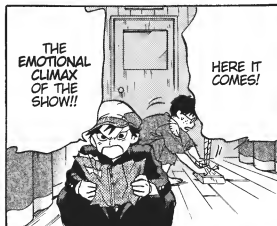
WHAT?!
THAT'S NO
EXCUSE!
YOU
SHOULD
GO OUT
THERE
INSTEAD
OF ME!













flutter...

IF YOU
CAN AT
LEAST LOOK
UPON MY
FACE...

IT WOULD
BE CRUEL TO
LEAVE YOU
ALONE IN
YOUR FINAL
MOMENTS.

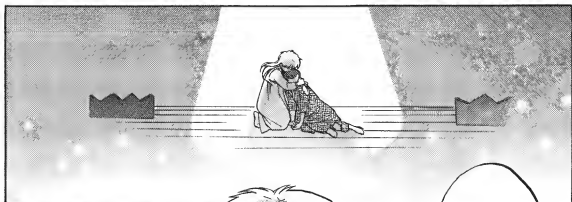


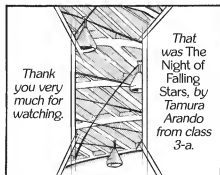
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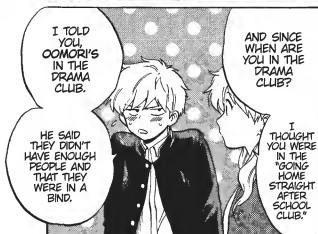


THEN
MAYBE YOU
WON'T BE
LONELY.





















NAKA-
MURA...

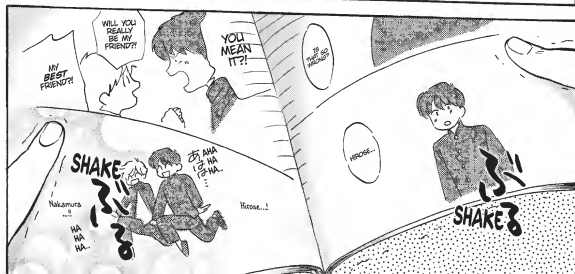


IS
THAT SO
WRONG?

I'VE
ALWAYS...
WANTED
TO BE
FRIENDS
WITH YOU.



HIROSE...



NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
READ IT,
IT'S STILL
AMAZING!!

THE
MANGA
KAWAMURA
DREW
ABOUT
HIROSE
AND
ME...



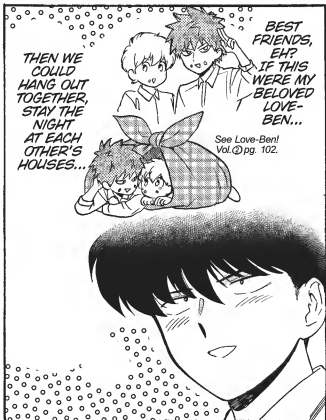
STAYING
THE NIGHT
WITH
HIROSE...

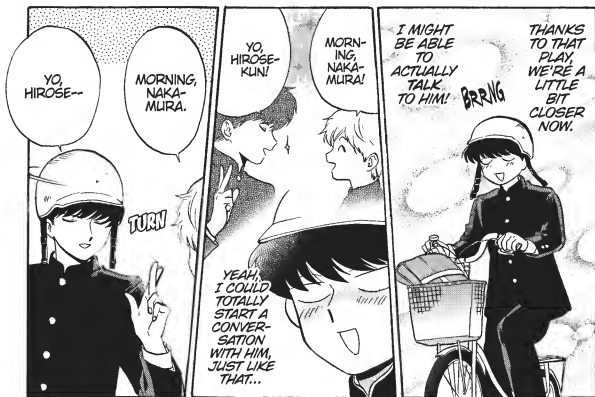
STAYING
THE
NIGHT...

THEN WE
COULD
HANG OUT
TOGETHER,
STAY THE
NIGHT
AT EACH
OTHER'S
HOUSES...

BEST
FRIENDS,
EH?
IF THIS
WERE MY
BELOVED
LOVE-
BEN...

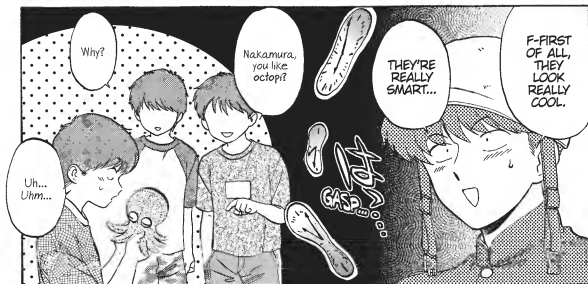
See Love-Ben!
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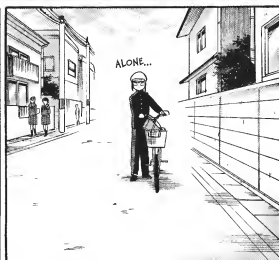
















SUCH A FOREBOD-
ING IMAGE.
IT'S LIKE
A SCREAM
FROM THE
SOUL IN
VISUAL
FORM.

IF YOU
HAVE YET
TO JOIN
A CLUB,
THEN...

THE
ART
CLUB?

TWING

WHY
NOT
JOIN
US?

Club Entry Form



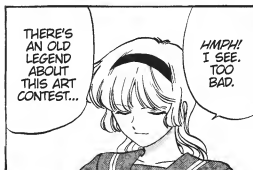
JUST
HOLD
ON A
SEC!!

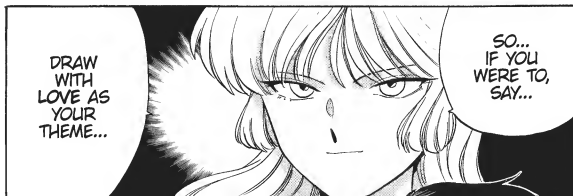
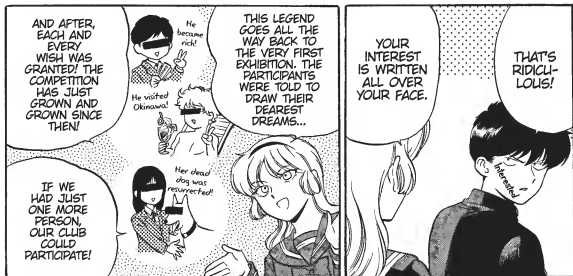
SHUN

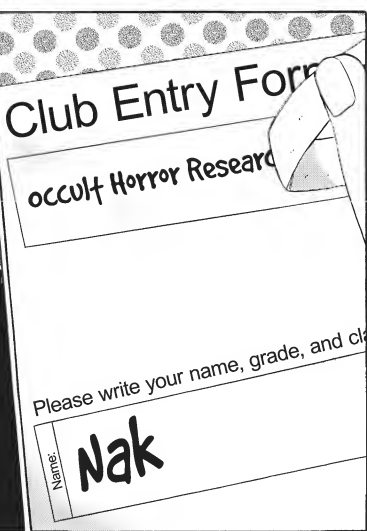
GREAT.
ANOTHER
WEIRDO.

YOU
REALLY
DO HAVE
A GOOD
ARTISTIC
SENSIBILITY!!









BUT I
REALLY
DID LIKE
YOUR
DRAWING.

LOOK. I,
AOKYAMA
REIKO,
MIGHT PLAY
PETTY
TRICKS...

WH-
WHY
ME?!

PLEASE!
HELP US
OUT!!

WE
HAVE SO
FEW CLUB
MEMBERS,
WE MAY
HAVE
TO CLOSE
DOWN THE
CLUB!!

Let go
of me!

YOU'D
FIT RIGHT
IN WITH
THE REST
OF THE
CLUB!!

YOU HAVE A
LOOK THAT
IS GEARED
TOWARD THE
OCCULT.

YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
DRAW SUCH
A CREEPY
IMAGE IF YOU
DIDN'T HAVE
A DARK
SIDE.

AND WHEN
I STARTED
TALKING
ABOUT
LEGENDS,
YOU WERE
TOTALLY
INTO IT!

I
REFUSE.

PLEASE
?!

AWWWW!
ALL
RIGHT, I
UNDER-
STAND.

AND WE
REALLY
WANT TO
CONDUCT
A SÉANCE,
BUT WE
NEED ONE
MORE
MEMBER...

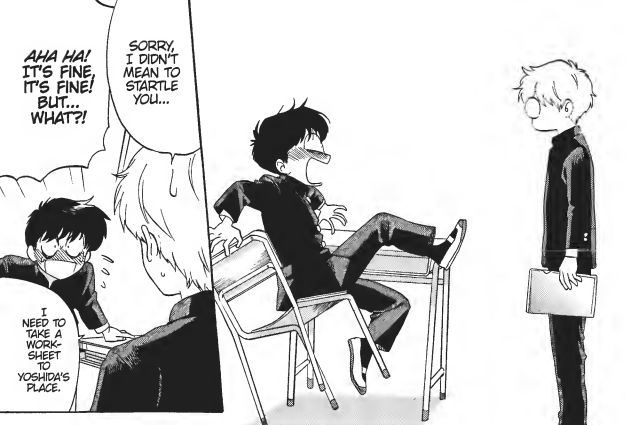
WE
MAINLY
ANALYZE
LEGENDS,
CURSES,
AND
HORROR
MOVIES!

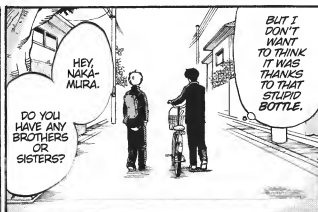
NOT
REALLY.

I'M SURE
YOU'RE
WONDERING
WHAT
EXACTLY
WE DO.













WELL,
I GO
THIS
WAY.

SEE
YA!



WOULD
JUST
STOP,
RIGHT
HERE.



AHEM...





IF I
DIED
RIGHT
NOW...

WAHO-
OOO-
OOO~!!

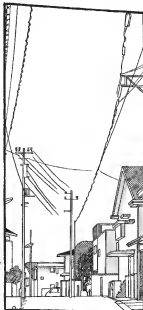
Oww-
hey,
punk!!

I'D DIE THE
HAPPIEST
PERSON
ON THE
PLANET!!



WAS THAT
FROM THE
DIRECTION
HIROSE
WENT?

COULDN'T
BE...



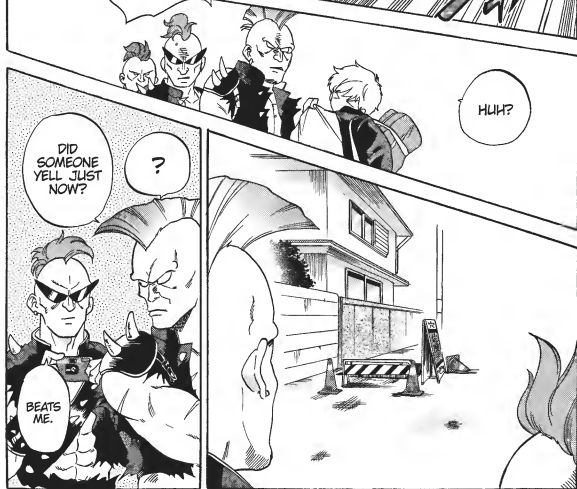
HM?









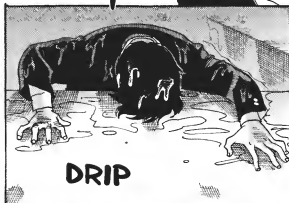




WE'RE
GONNA
USE ALL
THE FILM
WE GOT,
SO GIVE
US SOME
GOOD
SHOTS!

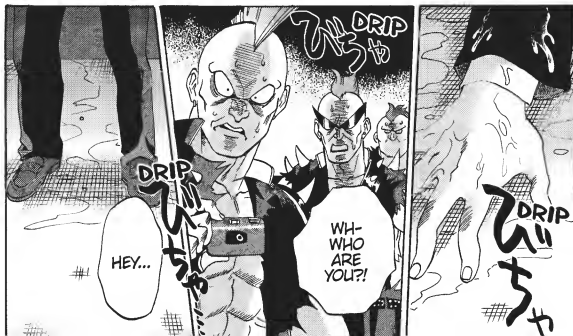
NOW JUST
HOLD ON,
SHORTY!

ST-
STOP
IT!



WH-
WHAT
THE--?!

EH?!

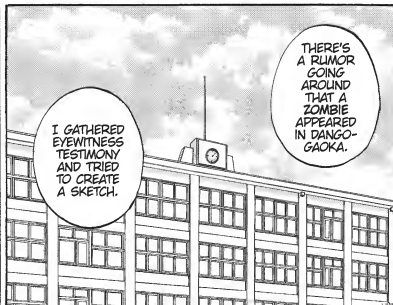
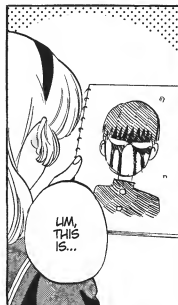


WH-
WHO
ARE
YOU?!

HEY...



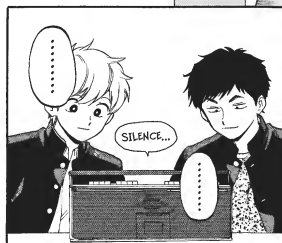








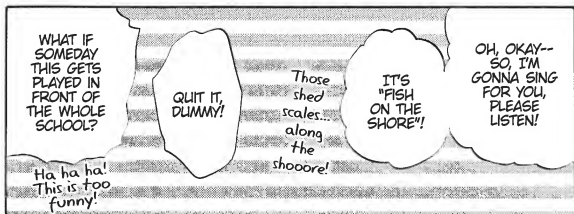


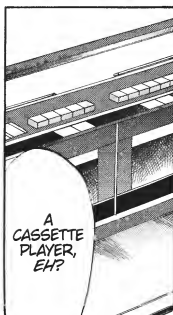




WHOA,
HE'S
RIGHT!

YOU
PUSHED
THE
RECORD
BUTTON.







GULP...



WE HAVE
ONE
AT OUR
HOUSE...



LET'S
WALK HOME
TOGETHER!

NAKAMURA~!



HIROSE'S
VOICE...



AS
THOUGH
HE'S
RIGHT
THERE.

I'M NOT
STEALING
ANYTHING.

SHFF

KA-CLAK

UNTIL THEN,
I CAN
LISTEN TO
HIROSE'S
VOICE AS
MUCH AS
I WANT!!

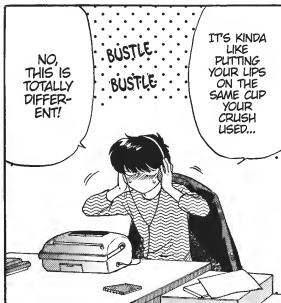


だっし
DASH

I'LL
RETURN
IT. ONCE
I'M DONE
WITH IT.

I'M
JUST...
"BORROWING"
IT FOR
A LITTLE
WHILE.

THAT
BEING
SAID...

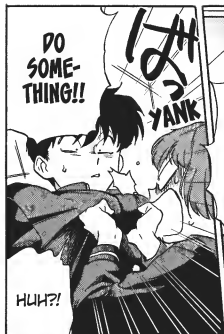


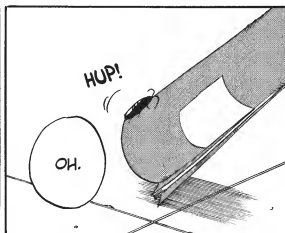
OH,
WHAT'S
THAT
ANIME?

AND THEN,
YESTERDAY...

MY LITTLE
BROTHER
WATCHES IT
SOMETIMES.









SHOOP

HUH?

SKITTER

SKITTER

SKITTER

OH NO!

GROSS!

WHAAA...?!



CRAP!

I'M
TOTALLY
FROZEN!



FWOOSH!

MY BODY
WON'T
MOVE.

AHHHH...
I CAN
FEEL HIM
RUNNING
ALONG MY
STOMACH.

I'M
GONNA
DIE...



HIROSE-
KUN?!

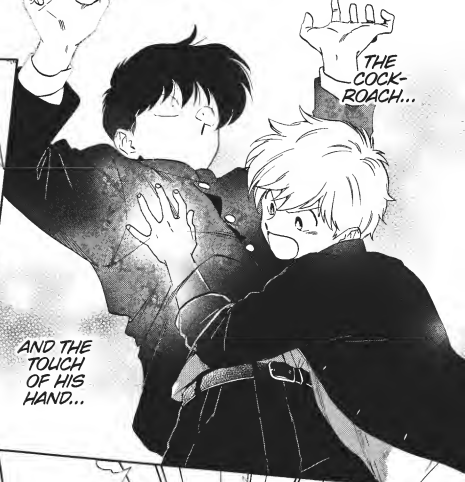
ばっ
DASH





HM?!!

AND THE
TOUCH
OF HIS
HAND...



THE
COCK-
ROACH...



FWOOSH

THERE!

FLING
3!!
W



He's
actually
holding
it!

Uhwaah!

ALL
RIGHT!!
GOT
'IM!!



THANK
YOU,
COCK-
ROACH.
THANK
YOU.

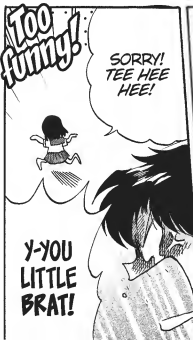
I NEVER...
I NEVER
EVEN
DREAMED
OF
FEELING
HIS HANDS
ON ME.

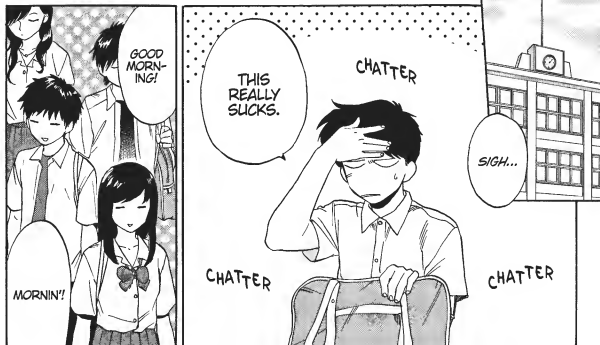


Chapter
10

Observe Proper
School Conduct!!





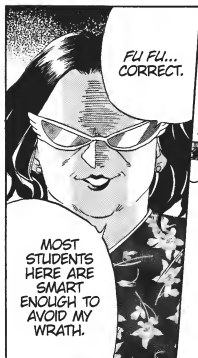


Of all days...









FU FU...
CORRECT.

MOST
STUDENTS
HERE ARE
SMART
ENOUGH TO
AVOID MY
WRATH.

IF
YOU'RE
CAUGHT
BY THEM,
IT'S
OVER!!



ARE FORCED
TO DO
THE TASKS
EVERYONE
HATES, LIKE
SCRUBBING
TOILETS OR
CLEANING
OUT THE
DRAINS!



IS MY
NATURAL
HAIR
COLOR.

SENSEI,
I'M
SORRY,
BUT
THIS...

HEH...



YOU
MUST
THINK
YOU'RE
QUITE THE
REBEL,
HMM?

AND YET WE
STILL HAVE
KIDS LIKE YOU,
STUDENTS
WHO BOLDLY
GO AND DYE
THEIR HAIR.

AH...



ASKING
SOMEONE
TO DYE
THEIR
NATURAL
HAIR
ISN'T
RIGHT!!

WHAT?!
THAT'S
NOT
FAIR!



TOMORROW
YOU BETTER
SHOW UP
WITH BLACK
HAIR, OR
ELSE!



IF YOU HAD
KEPT YOUR
MOUTH SHUT,
WE MIGHT HAVE
OVERLOOKED
THIS... BUT
IT SEEMS YOU
NEED SOME
DISCIPLINE!

YAMAGIWA-
SENSEI,
GO GET
"IT."

NOW
I'M
MAD!!

いっ
つ
も
SNAP



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

YOU JUST
DON'T
KNOW
WHEN TO
SHUT UP,
DO YOU?!

IF YOU
HAD A
STUDENT
FROM A
FOREIGN
COUNTRY,
WOULD
YOU MAKE
THEM DYE
THEIR
HAIR,
TOO?!



GRR!
GRR!

!!

I-IT
...?!



IT SEEMS
THAT YOU NEED
TO BE TAUGHT
A LESSON
ABOUT DEFYING
AUTHORITY!!

SAY
GOODBYE
TO THOSE
LUSCIOUS
LOCKS!

THE
BARBER'S
CLIPPERS!!

GLEAM

HAS
MY
STUDENT
...

H-HI-
ROSE
?!

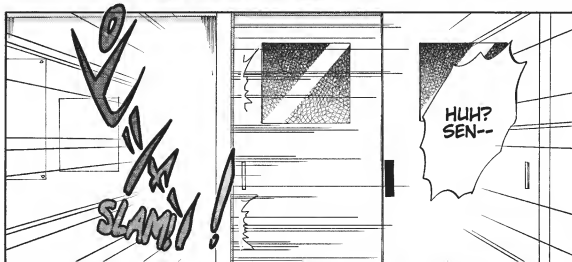
He's in
trouble
again...

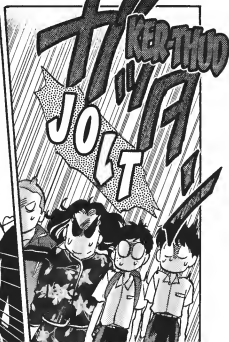
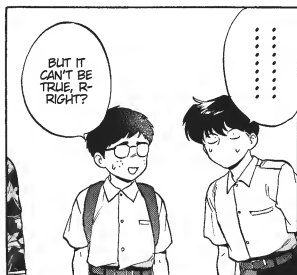
N-
NO!!

APOLOGIZE
NOW AND
WE MIGHT
NOT
SHAVE IT
ALL OFF!

YOU
REALLY
ARE A
STUBBORN
LITTLE
BRAT,
AREN'T
YOU?!









I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!!

I... I'M SORRY!



YOU BETTER SHAPE UP OR I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!!

I'M TIRED OF YOUR ATTITUDE!



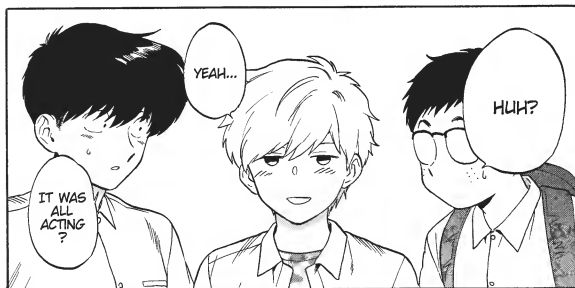
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU EVEN COMIN' TO SCHOOL FOR IF YOU'RE GOING TO ACT LIKE THAT, HUH?!



I'M SORRY!
I'M SO SORRY!
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!!

TAKE THAT TONE WITH A TEACHER AGAIN AND YOU'LL BE CRUISING FOR A BRUISING, GOT IT?!

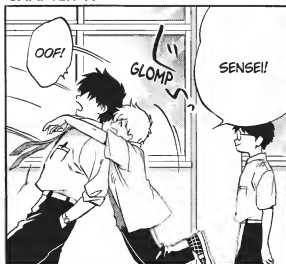






AT THAT POINT, NAKAMURA BEGAN TO FEEL AN UNEASE HE COULDN'T PUT HIS FINGER ON.

CHAPTER 11



THIS
ISN'T
GOOD...

HIROSE
HAS FALLEN
HEAD OVER
HEELS FOR
SENSE!!

IS IT
BAD?

SLIDE

HUH?!



BUT
THAT'S
AS GOOD
AS IT'LL
EVER
GET.

YOU'VE
GOTTEN
LUCKY A
FEW TIMES,
GETTING
CLOSE
TO HIM
DESPITE
BEING A
TOTAL
WEIRDO.



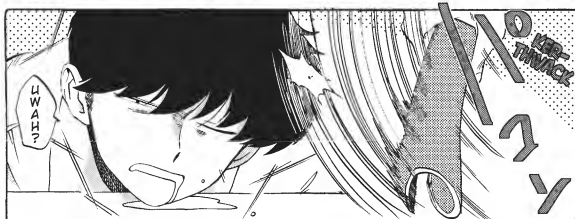
I-
ICCHAN!!

IT'S NOT BAD.
IT'S NOT
ANYTHING.
YOU'RE
PRACTICALLY
A STRANGER
TO HIM,
AFTER ALL.

NYAAAAA

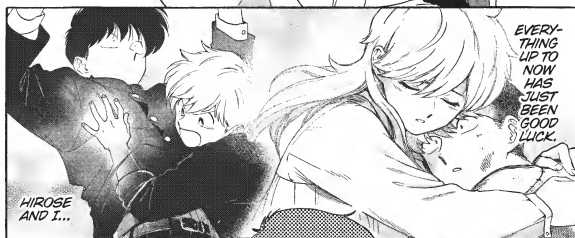


YOU'RE
JUST A
CLASS-
MATE,
A BACK-
GROUND
PLAYER
IN HIS
LIFE.



UWAH?

KER-
THWICK





EXTRA-CURRICULAR FIELD TRIP!



DON'T BE LATE THAT DAY.

YOKOHAMA HAS BEEN CHOSEN!



Oh, thanks!

I can carry that.

This is good.

Yeah.

(X% CALCULATING)



I COULD FINALLY...

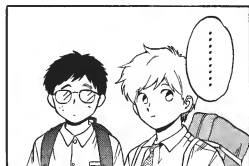
THAT'S IT!
DURING THIS
EXTRA-CURRICULAR
LESSON...

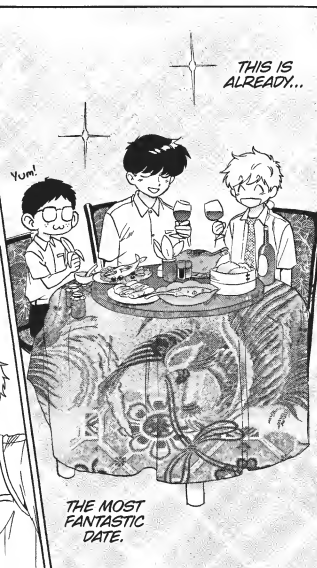


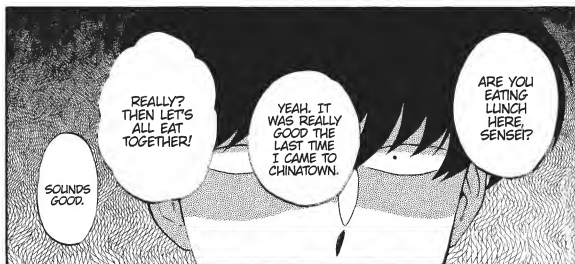








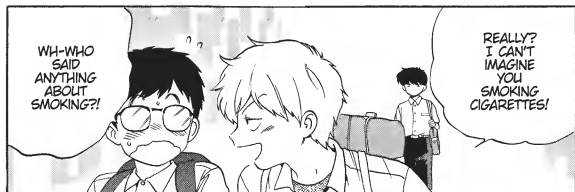
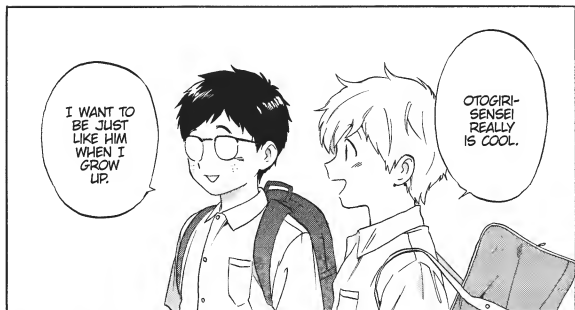


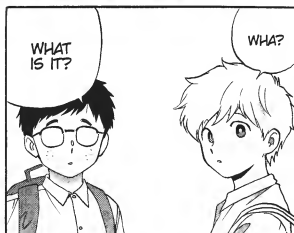


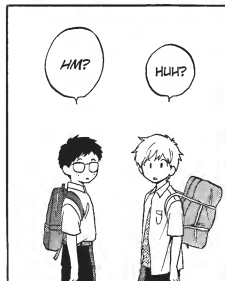


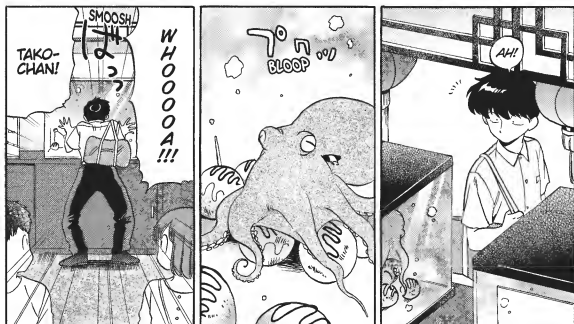
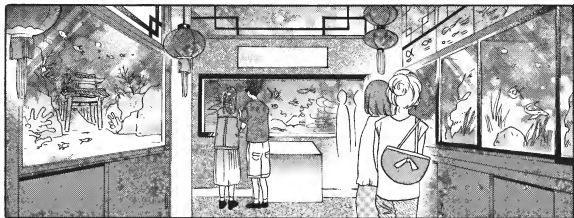


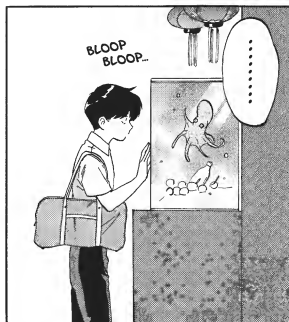




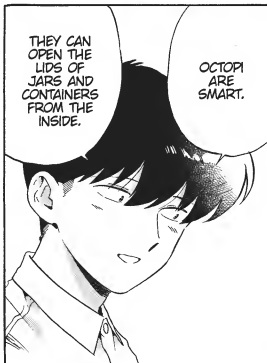
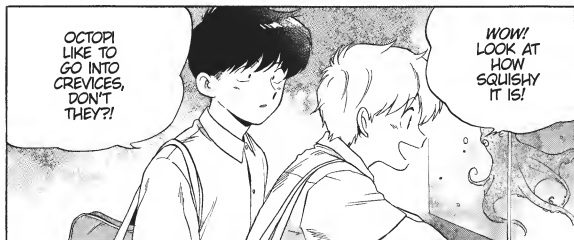














YOU'RE
NOT
WEIRD,
THEY'RE
JUST
BORING!





WHAT
DO I
DO?

I
REALLY
DO
LIKE
HIROSE.

I
LOVE
HIM.

I WAS A
LITTLE
RELIEVED.

TO BE
HONEST,
WHEN
WE SPLIT
FROM
TAKEUCHI...

I'M GLAD
I FELL
FOR
HIROSE.



HE'LL
START
TELLING
DIRTY
JOKES
OR TALK
ABOUT
GIRLS.

WE
USUALLY
HAVE FUN,
BUT HE
CAN BE
A BIT
CHILDISH.

I THOUGHT
YOU GUYS
WERE ALWAYS
TOGETHER.

REALLY
...?

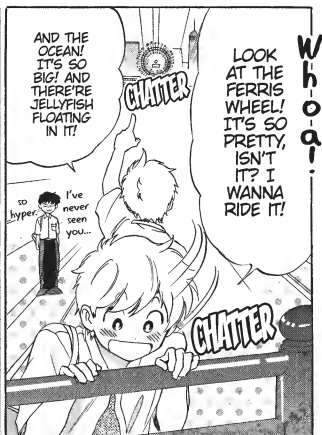
Mukai & Takeuchi

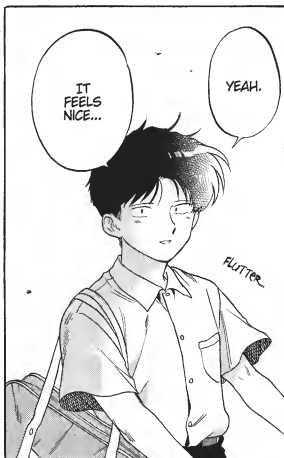
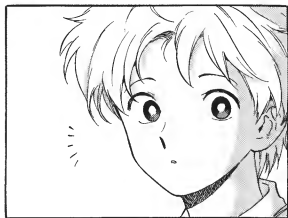
WHEN HE
ACTS LIKE
THAT, I'M
JUST NOT
REALLY
INTO IT.

ABOUT HOW
SOMETIMES
IT'S NICE
TO BE
ON YOUR
OWN.

HMM...
SENSEI
SAID
SOME-
THING
EARLIER...



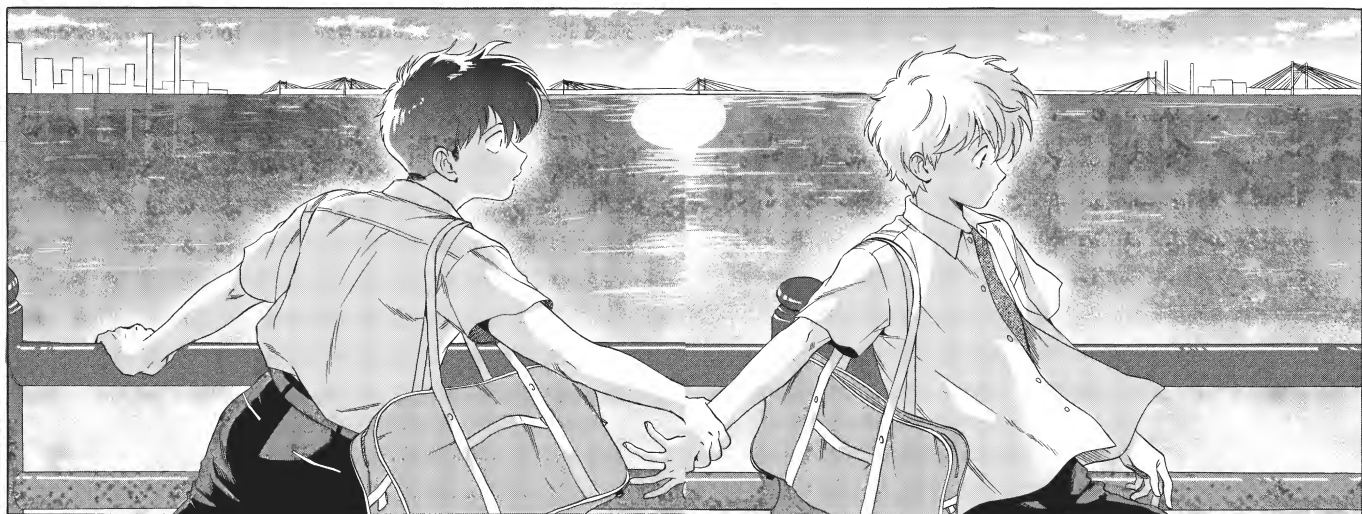


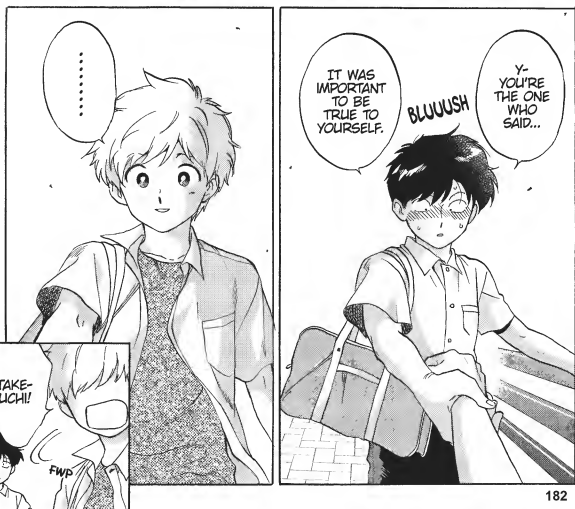


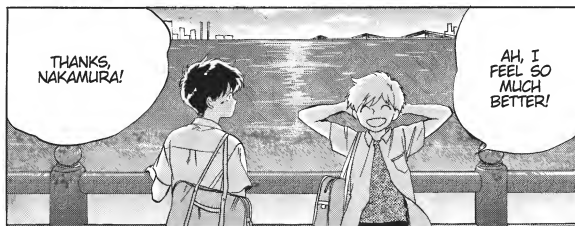




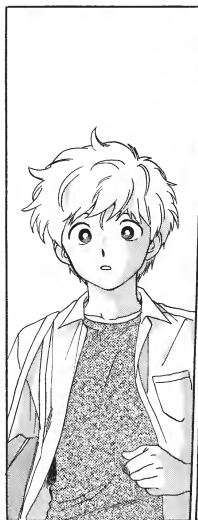
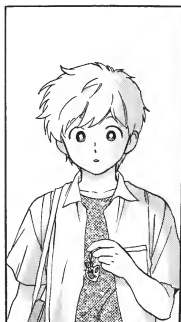












DMP

IF YOU
DON'T,
I'M
GOING
TO--!

DMP

PLEASE
SAY
SOME-
THING!

THIS FEELS
LIKE IT'S
TAKING
FOREVER...

CRAP,
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

I'VE
NEVER
ACTUALLY
HEARD
ANYONE
MAKE A
CONFES-
SION...

OH, GREAT.
NOW HE'S
DEFINITELY
GONNA THINK
I'M WEIRD,
ASKING HIM
TO BE MY
FRIEND.

DMP

UH...



OR
IS HE
JUST
TONGUE-
TIED?!

I-IS
THAT A
NO?!

**KILL
ME
NOW
!!!**

DUN-DUUUN

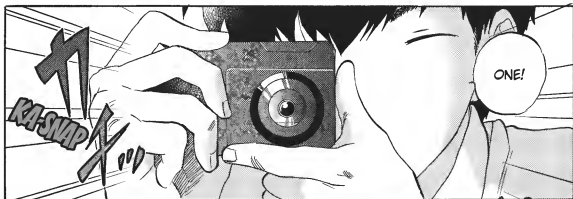
HE'S
DITCHING
ME FOR
SEN-
SEI?!

OH!
SENSEI!



I'm sorry,
Mom and
Dad, but
I can't
go on.







GO FOR IT,
NAKAMURA!

THE ★ END

SEE
YOU
NEXT
TIME!



Profile

Hirose Aiki

- Age: 15
- Height: 163cm
- Birthday: March 3 (Pisces)
- Blood Type: A
- Immediate Family: Father, Mother, Older Sister
- Favorite Food: Meat, potato chips
- Least Favorite: Cow or pig entrails



- Hobbies: Comedy
- Special Talents: Imitating a machine gun
- Favorite Music: Western music
- Favorite Movies: Suspense
- Sayings: "Cool!" "Crap."
- Best Characteristics: He'll talk to anyone
- Weak Point: He doesn't always listen when someone is talking to him
- Sensitive About: His short height
- Loves: Dogs

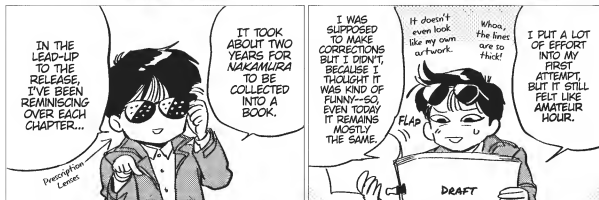
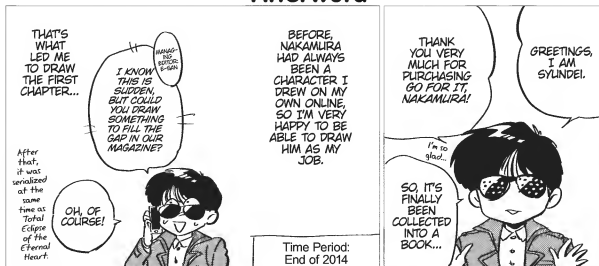
Profile

Nakamura Okuto

- Age: 16 • Height: 167cm • Birthday: October 24 (Scorpio)
 - Blood Type: O • Immediate Family: Father, Mother, Younger Sister
 - Favorite Food: Vegetables, Japanese food, octopus
 - Least Favorite: Carbonated beverages
 - Hobbies: The zoo, boys love books
 - Special Talents: Hiding his presence
 - Favorite Music: Anything
 - Favorite Movies: Chaplin films
 - Sayings: "Ah, okay"
 - Best Characteristics: Has nice fingers
 - Weak Point: He can be contrary
- Sensitive About: His monolid eyes
- Loves: Octopi



Afterword



CHAPTER 7

ON THE
ADVICE OF
E-SAN,
I MADE THE
DELINQUENTS
WHO HARASS
HIROSE
LOOK LIKE
EXTRAS FROM
MAD MAX.

I'D LIKE FOR
REIKO-SAN
TO MAKE
ANOTHER
APPEARANCE.

BRBL
BRBL

THIS WAS
ANOTHER
CASE WHERE
I WANTED
TO DRAW
A GIRL!!!

CHAPTER 6

FOR THIS STORY,
I WAS GRANTED
MORE PAGES.
I USED IT AS
A CHANCE TO
INTRODUCE
SOME NEW
CHARACTERS.

He's
actually a
character
from a
shounen
manga I
created
when I was
ten years
old.

CHAPTER 5

I DREW THIS
ONE WHILE
REMEMBERING
MYSELF BACK IN
HIGH SCHOOL.
THAT'S ALL!

Masako Yuuka

CHAPTER 11

WILL NAKAMURA'S
LOVE EVER BE
REQUIRED? I'VE
RECEIVED LOTS
OF OPINIONS ON
THE SUBJECT,
BUT IN THE END,
I WANTED HIM TO
AT LEAST HAVE
A PLEASANT
MEMORY.

FOR THIS LAST
ONE, I WAS GOING
TO HAVE THE MAIN
SETTING BE THE
AQUARIUM,
BUT CHINATOWN
WAS REALLY BIG
AT THE TIME,
SO I THREW
THAT IN THERE,
TOO.

The art style
has changed
a lot since
the beginning.

CHAPTERS 8, 9, & 10

MOREOVER,
IT GAVE ME
A CHANCE
TO PUT
OTOGIRI-
SENSEI IN THE
SPOTLIGHT.

BY THIS POINT,
I HAD PLENTY
OF MATERIAL.
I WAS EVEN
GETTING TONS OF
ADVICE FROM
ACQUAINTANCES,
WHICH LED TO
THESE STORIES.

Otogiri Sou
(25)
Has four
older
siblings
he's the
only boy.

I WILL
CONTINUE
TO WORK
HARD,
SO I
HOPE YOU
ALL WILL
PLEASE
KEEP
READING!

PLEASE
ALLOW ME
TO USE THIS
SPACE TO
EXPRESS MY
DEEPEST
GRATITUDE
TO YOU ALL.
THANK YOU
ALL VERY
MUCH.

I BELIEVE THIS
WORK WAS
ONLY POSSIBLE
BECAUSE OF
A GREAT DEAL
OF LUCK AND
EVERYONE WHO
WAS THERE
FOR ME--
MY FRIENDS,
SENIORS, MY
EDITOR E-SAN,
AND ALL THE
READERS WHO
SUPPORTED
THIS WORK.

✱

Syundeii



UH-OH...

OCTOPO



!



Tako-chan



Tako-chan



OH!!

!



!



HE HE ~

!



Hirose



OCTOPUS

DOKI-DOKI☆



!



Tako-chan



!



HE HE ~

!



UH-OH...

!



Nakamura

!

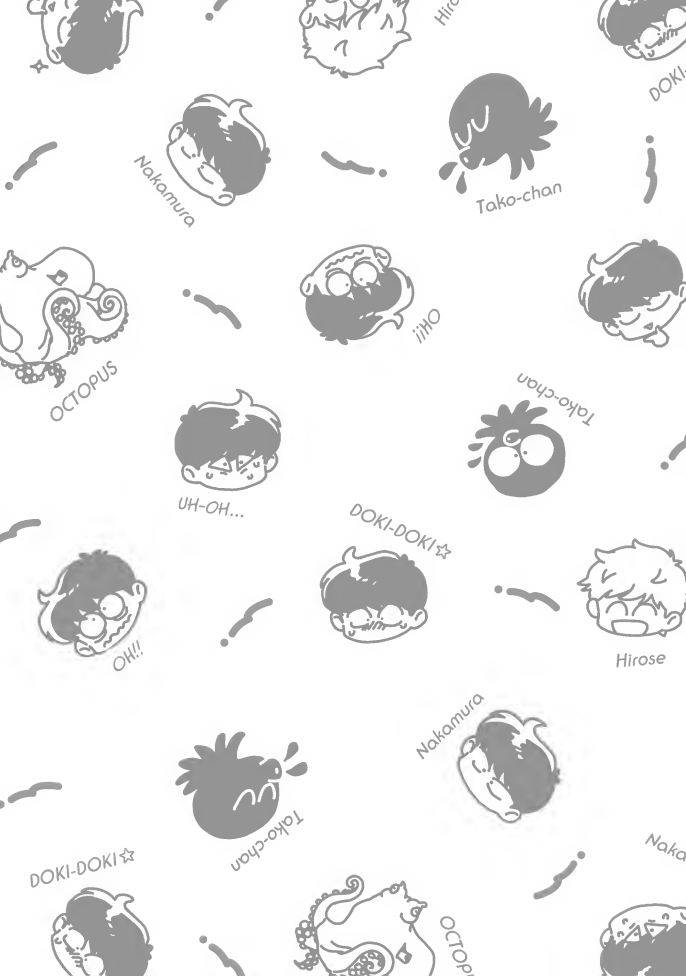


Hirose



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SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

GO FOR IT, NAKAMURA!

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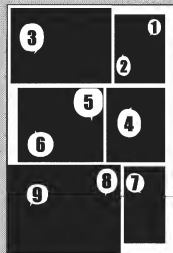
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Nakamura has fallen in love-at-first-sight with one of his classmates, Hirose—but there's a problem: they haven't actually met yet...and Nakamura is a total klutz who might bungle things before they even begin!



What's this?!
My Hirose is...?!?

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